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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: MAURETANIAN INVITATION TO UN VISITING
MISSION

IN APR 15 LETTER TO CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMITTEE OF 24,
MAURATIAN PERMREP ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT,
INVITES UN VISITING MISSION TRAVELLING TO SPANISH SAHARA
TO GO TO MAURITANIA FOLLOWING SAHARAN TRIP. LETTER
STATES, INTER ALIA, QUOTE:

SUCH A VISIT TO MAURITANIA WOULD NOT ONLY TESTIFY TO THE
CONFIDENCE WHICH THE MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT PLACES IN THE
MISSION BUT ALSO WOULD ENABLE THE MISSION TO WITNESS AT
FIRST HAND THE AFFINITIES OF ALL KINDS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN
THE SAHARAN AND MAURITANIAN PEOPLES.

THE MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE
MISSION WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONTACT THE MAURITANIAN-
SAHARAN PEOPLES SETTLED ON BOTH SIDES OF AN ARTIFICIAL
FRONTIER 1,600 KILOMETRES LONG. THESE PEOPLES WILL THEMSELVES
PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THE SOCIO-CULTURAL AFFINITIES WHICH
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UNITE THEM, EVIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY BROUGHT

BY THE MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE DIFFERENT ORGANS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END QUOTE

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